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For: Single and Multi-Polar Implantable Lead for Sacral Nerve
Electrical Stimulation

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

**Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington D.C. 20231**

Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the First Office Action mailed March 20, 2003 respecting the above-referenced patent application. Examination of the application as amended herein is respectfully requested.

In response to the First Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

I. Amendments

Set forth below are amendments made to the present application using a format which comports with the conventional marked-up format employed prior to March 1, 2001. Applicants also provide in Exhibit A attached hereto clean new replacement